Clearance of projects of Andhra Pradesh

4431. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Draft Project Report of the Alisagar Lift Irrigation Scheme, which aims at lifting 72 cusecs of water from Godavari river at Kosli village in Navipet Mandal of Nizamabad district with total utilization of 2.32 tmc is pending for clearance with the Planning, Cost Appraisal and Construction Machinery Consultancy Directorate of CWC;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in giving clearance to above said project of Andhra Pradesh Government; and

(c) the time likely to be taken to approve the DPR of the said project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The Alisagar Lift Irrigation Scheme was accepted by Technical Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources on 2.3.2007 for Rs. 227.90 crore. The investment clearance was issued by Planning Commission on 23.3.2007 for Rs. 227.90 crore.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER CORRECTING ANSWER TO QUESTION

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): Sir, I lay on the Table a Statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th March, 2007 to Unstarred Question 1488 regarding 'Entry of Private Companies in Ground Handling Operations'.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

[MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair]

Notification of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I lay on the Table, under section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961, a copy (in English

and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification S.O. 455(E), dated the 26th March, 2007, publishing the Income-tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2007, together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6464/07]

MoU (2007-08) between Government of India and Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited.

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): Sir I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Department of Heavy Industry) and the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) for the year 2007-08. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6429/07]

Memoranda of Understanding (2007-08) between the Government of India and the Water and Power Consultancy Services (I) Limited and the National Projects Construction Corporation Limited.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESORUCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (In English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Water Resources) and the Water and Power Consultancy Services (I) Limited (WAPCOS), for the year 2007-08. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6431/07]

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Water Resources) and the National Projects Construction Corporation Limited, for the year 2007-08. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6430/07]

I. **Report and Accounts (2005-06) of the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training, New Delhi.**

II. **Report and Accounts (2005-06) of the National School of Drama, New Delhi and related Papers.**